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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed October 11, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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